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SUBJ: LILIE-HOFFMAN, ST. LOUIS VS. CADAPE

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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED L-H CASE WITH ING. ANTONIO TOVAR OF CADAPE. TOVAR, WHOSE PERCEPTION OF THIS ISSUE SEEMS TO DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY FROM WHAT L-H IS BEING TOLD BY WALCO'S MALDONADO, HAS RECEIVED L-H'S AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT WAGE LIABILITIES FROM FINAL L-H PAYMENT IN ORDER TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE. CADAPEIS PRESENTLY REPRESENTING L-H CASE TO MINISTRY OF LABOR AND PLANS TO MAKE WAGE SETTLEMENT DECREED BY THE MINISTRY BASED UPON L-H'S PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION. TOTAL WAGE LIABILITIES MAY EXCEED BS. 35,000 BUT ACCORDING TO TOVAR, ARE NOT CONTINUING TO ACCRUE. CADAPE DOES NOT KNOW IF LABOR MINISTRY WILL ADD PENALTIES TO THIS AMOUNT.

2. A MORE SIGNIFICANT DEDUCTION FROM L-H'S FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE PENALTIES TO BE RETAINED BY CADAPE FOR NOT FINISHING PROJECT ON TIME. THIS DEDUCTION, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED TECHNICAL COSTS INCURRED BY CADAPE, AMOUNTS TO 10PERCENT OF TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE, OR APPROX. BS. 80,000 (MAXIMUM PERMITTED BY CONTRACT).

3. TOVAR BELIEVES THAT LABOR DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED AROUND
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MAY. AT THAT TIME, CADAPE WILL PAY TOTAL AMOUNT DUE L-H MINUS WAGE LIABILITIES AND PENALTY FOR PROJECT COMPLETION DELAY. ASECIO

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